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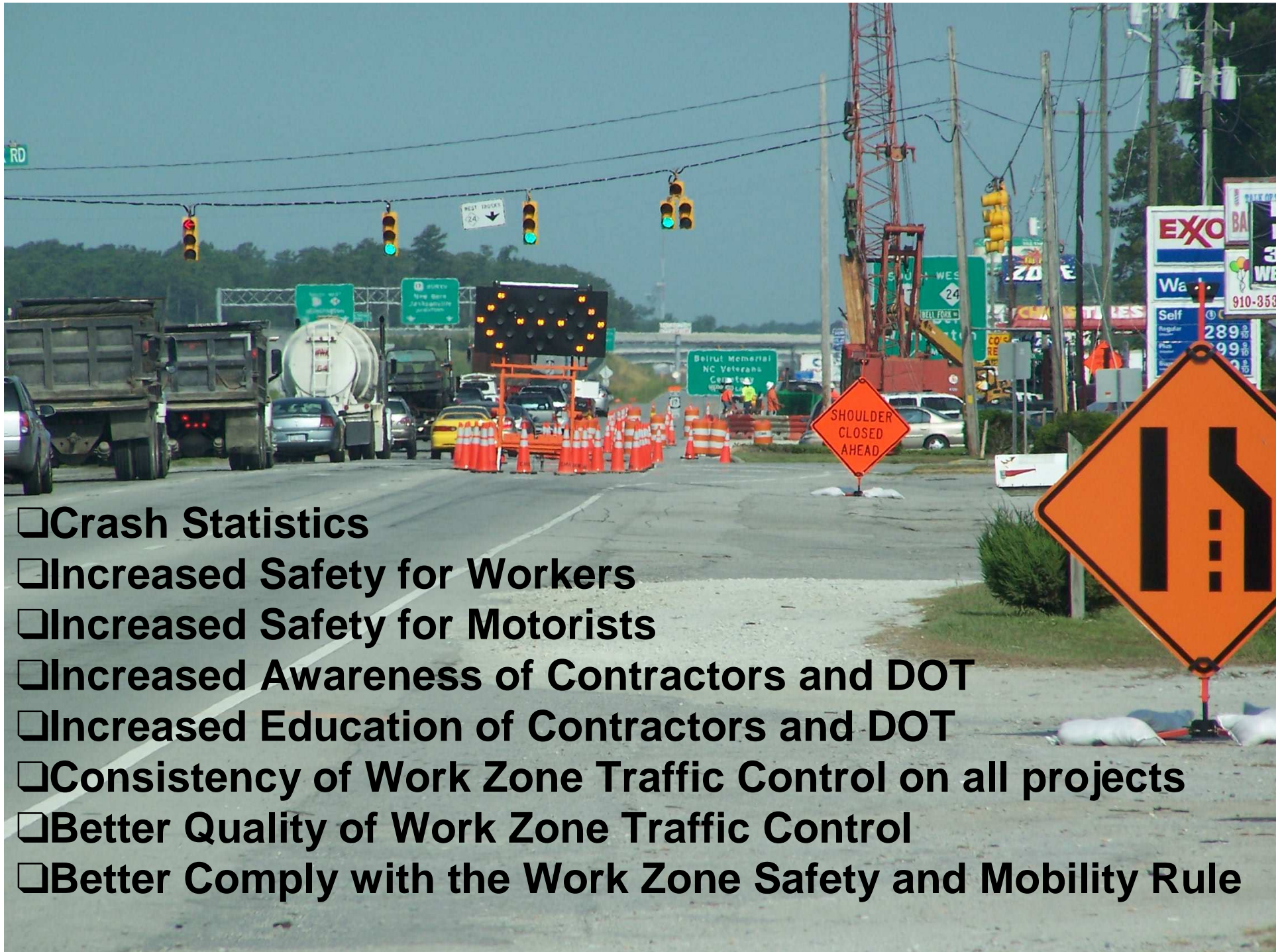
- Requirements will apply to anyone working inside the R/W of an NCDOT Highway system including, but not limited to NCDOT State Forces, Contractors and Encroachers
- Updated information is posted on our web site at www.ncdot.org/~wztc

Why have a WZ Qualifications and Training Program?





Are you sure we need a work
zone traffic control Program?



- ☐ Crash Statistics
- ☐ Increased Safety for Workers
- ☐ Increased Safety for Motorists
- ☐ Increased Awareness of Contractors and DOT
- ☐ Increased Education of Contractors and DOT
- ☐ Consistency of Work Zone Traffic Control on all projects
- ☐ Better Quality of Work Zone Traffic Control
- ☐ Better Comply with the Work Zone Safety and Mobility Rule



Qualifications and Training Overview Hand Out

Work Zone Traffic Control Flagger

- Any person performing the functions of a work zone flagger
- All flaggers must be properly trained and have appropriate experience to flag without supervision
- IMPLEMENTATION JULY 2009

Flagger Requirements

- Flagger must demonstrate ability to flag traffic through a work zone safely, with little or no supervision from a Work Zone Traffic Control Supervisor, Work Zone Traffic Control Installer, or Work Zone Flagger Instructor
- Minimum of 40 hours OJT under direct supervision

Flagger Requirements

- Re-training every 3 years
- Certification provided by responsible party stating that person has required experience and training and is qualified to perform the duties of the position

Work Zone Traffic Control Installer

- Any person that is assigned to and is responsible for a specific traffic control installation.
- IMPLEMENTATION JANUARY 2010

Installer Requirements

- Minimum of 6 months OJT required
- Know different types of traffic control installations
- Re-training every 3 years
- Certification provided by responsible party stating that person has required experience and training and is qualified to perform the duties of the position

Work Zone Traffic Control Supervisor

- A person assigned to a project that oversees and is responsible for all the traffic control measures used on that project
- IMPLEMENTATION JULY 2010

Supervisor Requirements

- At least 2 years OJT required
- Know different types of traffic control requirements, planning and preparation, incident procedures, etc.
- Re-training every 3 years
- Certification provided by responsible party stating that person has required experience and training and is qualified to perform the duties of the position

Who Can Do What?


- A work zone traffic control supervisor could substitute for or act as an installer or flagger
- A work zone traffic control installer could substitute for or act as a flagger
- A work zone traffic control installer can not substitute for a supervisor
- A work zone traffic control flagger can not substitute or act as a supervisor or installer

Certification Training

- Training must be done by a NCDOT approved training source and/or private entities that have been pre-approved to train themselves
- All training will be based on NCDOT Roadway Standard Drawings and Specifications

F.Y.I.-VESTS

- Flaggers shall wear an ANSI Class 2 safety vest. An ANSI Class 3 safety vest is encouraged for flagging at night. This requirement began on **December 22, 2006** (FHWA).
- All others shall wear ANSI Class 2 safety vests at all times while on the right-of-way. This will become a requirement on **November 24, 2008** (FHWA).



**ANY QUESTIONS
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